

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 4, and 8, without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend claim 5 as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A method of increasing skin firmness and elasticity, reducing lines and wrinkles of skin, improving age spots and clarity of skin, raising ability of skin or scalp to scavenge oxygen free radicals, raising ability of skin or scalp against UV-induced damage, treating aging of skin or scalp, preventing skin or scalp from aging, treating winter itch, or improving secretion of sebaceous and sweat glands comprising:

topically applying insulin, which can be natural, synthetic, recombinant, human or animal, to the skin or scalp.

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Add claim 9 reading as follows:

9. A method of treating aging of skin or scalp or preventing skin or scalp from aging comprising:
topically applying insulin, which can be natural, synthetic, recombinant, human or animal, to the skin or scalp.